No. 3420.

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THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT. ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1803. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

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CAPITAL CALLED-UP...... 251,093.15.0

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CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803:

Insurances.

.OOO STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by. 18th Instant.
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A FTER the Policy has been three years in A force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid up Policy. for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

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GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,533,535 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEDE MOON, Rec. LEE SHOP Esq. LOU TEO BHOM, Esq. | MANAGER --- HO AMEL:

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &curtaken VI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hangkong, 17th December, 1884. NOTICE.

-HE MAN, ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES AT CURRENT RATES OF GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173:

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON COAL CONTRACTOR, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED. WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c. WATER and BALLAST'S BOATS Manile, 13th March, 1893

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. :

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Victorie, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1803, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed :-

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:-

Isvest 1st. - It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, Punds, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in orupon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary, Hongkong, 8th April, 1893. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts

for the year 1802. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th instant to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order.

JOHN A. JUPP,

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th April, 1803.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID UP A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing to the same Name remain Unpaid. By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED, SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

SECOND DRAWING.

NOTICE.

INTEREST DUE on the above DEBEN-TURES for the Six Months ending 19th instant, and the 300 DRAWN DEBENTURES, will be PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY. 10th instant. Holders are requested to deposit their Debentures at the Office of the Undersigned, fon the necessary endorsement, between the hours of to A.M. and Noon on the 17th and/or

Payment of the Drawn Debentures, as per f per quarter if commenced at age published List, and Interest on all Debentures will be made on application at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION on and after 19th instant. By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th April, 1893.

NOTICE,

A SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA-JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forencon of TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1803, for the purpose of considering the following applications from-

(1) J. C. L. ROUCH to remove his business as a Licensed Publican now carried on under the sign of "THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL" at the Premises known as house No. 38, Praya East, to the Premises known as house No. Arsonal Street, under the sign of "THE

EASTERN-HOTEL" (2) MARTIN HANSEN for the transfer to himself of the Adjunct Licence now held by E. FUCHS for the Premises known as houses. Nos. 21 and 23, Pottinger | Street, under the sign of

"THE CRITERION RESTAURANT." JOHN SMITH for a Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as houses Nos. 7 and 8, Eigin Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of "THE SMITH'S

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate, Magistracy,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. NOTICE

AtN experienced than seeks an engagement Z'A as a DIVER, clther as an "OPERA-TIVE or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements. in sub-marine craft, Telephone, Lamp-work

Biebo and "Gorman's | apparatus: (Double) or single Pumps) can be provided.

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Thous Salving of of Cargo and Removal of Wrocks undertaken in any locality. References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas

DETONATOR. clo Office of the Hongkong Telegraph." [335 4 Hongloom, alth March, 1893.

Intimations.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893.

CLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS. CHAMPION TENNIS BATS. ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS. FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN a d other BALLS. SLAZENGER'& SONS' 1893 BALLS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games. FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

TENNIS SHOES (Renshaw's) both Ladles and Gentlemen. GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

DLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivorid handles. D BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles. SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

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"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS! "EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES. STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of nets. TENNIS BAGS. BAT PRESSES. BAT OIL, TENNIS SHOES.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES...... The "Henley," \$13.50. The "Paris," \$17.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1803

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ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.

2 quart, 4 quart, 6 quart, 8 quart. ICE CHESTS. ICE CHIPS

ICE PAILS: ICE TONGS.

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Honokono, 11th April 1803

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code, -TELEPHONE, No. 12.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the catsian being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open be to specious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bay and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

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HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on daily.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

(Under Hongkong'hotely,hongkong)&:

NCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE REEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOO ORDER AND CONDITION!

sections continues to the continue of the Apply to TOTANOS BOUGHT, BOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

O WING to the SKY MEETING there will be NO CUP COMPETITION TO-MORROW, the 15th inst. There will be practice for SPOONS at the Interport Match distances viz.: 200, 500 and 600 yards. One Spoon for best Score at 200 yards 1 and one for the best Net, and one for the Handicap aggregate, at 500 and 600 yards. No one to take more than one Spoon. Time, 2.30 P.M. ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary Honokong, 13th April, 1893.

NAVAL AND MILITARY RIFLE

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY RIFLE MEETING will take place at KOWLOON RANGES on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th April. Firing to commence dally at Q A.M.

The following Competitions (ALL COMERS) will be entered for on the Ground; at the Committee Tent, and the Competitors squadded at the time of entry.

VANISHING MAN Open every day during the MORRIS TUBE..... Meeting from o A.M. Pool ALL COMERS, too yards, open from 2 P.M. to 5.10 P.M. on the 17th and 18th. ALL COMERS. 200 yards, open from 2 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. on the 10th and 20th.

The VOLLEY FIRING will take place at 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 20th, instead of on the roth. CARBINE "300 YARDS" COMPETI-

20th Inst. The LADIES' COMPETITION on THURS-EAY, the 20th. Firing to commence on the Military Range

The Prizes will be presented at 5.30 P.M. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. RAVENHILL and the Officers 1st Shropshire Light Infantry the Band will play during the Afternoon of the

LUNCHEON can be obtained daily at the Matshed near the 300 yards Firing Point, Military Range. Price, 75 Cents.

ist Shropshire L. I., Secretary. Hongkong, 13th April, 1813.

F. W. ROBINSON, Major,

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. T OST some days ago a little FOX TER marked black and brown over one eye, and black on other side of head, otherwise she is white. She answers to the name of "DASH. The above reward shall be paid to any person returning her to

HALCOMBE. c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Honekong, 13th April, 1803. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has bought of MARIANO S. REVES, the Barber Shop and Chattels, &c., therein, at No. 27, Pottinger Street, and will carry on from this date under the name of D. V. ENRIQUEZ, Hair Dressing Saloon; and Begs also to notify that he undertakes to receive Surgical Tools for sharpening.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ. Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

K N O R R'S ZION BRAND ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy.) TS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM FEVER. TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Mcdical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's

signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters. "DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To bothad at every reputed Chemist and Supplies constantly on hand at the China Expert, Import, and Bank Co.-Sole Agents for

Beware of spurious imitations. Hongkong, 1st April, 1803.

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY THE MIIKE COAL IS A BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes It has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly," and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages Ships Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-FRESHNESS of the coal.

FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch. BEST of weight, etc., etc.

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Manager.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Sole Agents. Hongkong, 5th September, 1802.

KING WO'CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

NAR! J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at IVI Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coul he has ever Mitted / Section Control

"For full particulars as to price. &c., KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central,

Honghong, and February, 1893.

粒otices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. FRITZ AUGUST MEYER to sign our Firm per Procura-MEYER to sign our Firm per Procuration Lom this date:

JULIUS MANNICH & Co. Takow-Taiwanioo, 1st April, 1893.

Telegraphic Address "SOBRINOS," Hongkong (A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS &

GENERAL MERCHANTS. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, Under Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s Offices.

MESSES. A. E. SKEELS & Co. undertake Sales Privately, or by Auction, of any class of Goods or Property. Prompt Settlements Guaranteed. Immediate Cash advances on Goods for Auction.

Cargoes received for Storage, Insurances Hongkong, 4th April, 1893.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIONS will be on THURSDAY MORNING, THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. at No. 5, CAMERON VILLAS, MOUNT KELLETT,

> THE PEAK. MONDAY next, April 17th, 1893, AT 2.45 P.M. SHARP,

> > THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS, Comprising :-DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Handsomely CARVED BLACKWOOD TABLES. STANDS and BRACKETS. OVERMANTELS with

BEVELLED GLASS, MARRIE-TOPTABLES, CLOISONNE and other VASES. ONE Very Fine Toned COTTAGE PIANO, he Collard & Collard, in splendid order, EXTEN. SION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON. ONE Complete FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, Very Choice, ONE BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE to Match. RIER BITCH with long tail, no collar, GLASS and ELFCTRO-LATED WARE, BEDSTEADS & BEDDING, CHILD'S COT, BASSINETTF. WARDROBES, LADYS DRFSSING TABLE with SWING GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTA"D, SEWING MACHINE on STAND, by Frister and Ross-

man, in good order, WRITING DESK. CARPETS. Fine LACE Curtains, cornicrs—Poles & Rings, ONE LADYS MOUNTAIN CHAIR, ONE GENTLEMAN'S dino, FILTER, ICE SAFE, SCALES and WEIGHTS, LAMPS, HALL

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Shipping.

STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING,"

CALCUTTA.

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th instent,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, roth April, 1803.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY-AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight, LIT! For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1803. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEEN! SLAND Parts, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand,

Tasmania, &c.) THE Sleamship

CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon."

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chamhers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat. Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,

SAILING VESSELS.

-FOR-SAN-FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

THE 100 A. L. British Ship

*CELTIC CHIEF," Owen, Master; will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despition,

For Freight, apply to the district SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

Entimations.

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AERATED WATERS.

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STEAM PLANT .-- Of the latest and most

TATER.—The Water used is absolutely

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of qualified English Chemist.

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The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness 'ere exercised in the manufacture throughout.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages" and

Emptles when received in good condition. Counterfell Order Books supplied free on CARLYLE's opinions concerning a reviewer's application.

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The following is a List of Waters always kept zeady in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Acrated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong,

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA. LONDON, April, 13th. A French squadron, consisting of twelve ironclads and several torpedo boats, have arrived at

Alexandria and will remain there for a week. THE tenants of high-built houses should, like NEW GOVERNOR FOR MAURITIUS. Mr. H. E. H. Jerningham, C.M.G., (Colonia) Secretary) has been appointed Governor of Mauritius in place of Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K.C.M.G., transferred to British Gulana.

BULGARIA M. Stambuloff, who is staying at Vienna, has been granted a special audience with the Emperor, which is regarded as an important political event signifying recognition of Prince Ferdinand's Government.

[Reuter's intelligent ass puts this down as "Roumania," and unless our dilatory contemporarles its this correction in the Telegraph, they will of course not know any better.]

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, April 4th. The new Ministry is composed as follows !--Home affairs, M. Ch. Dupuy r foreign affairs. M. Develle; finance, M. Peytral; public instruction, M. l'oincarré : justice, M. Guerin ; commerce and colonier, M. Terrier : agriculture, M. Viger; public works, M. Viette; war, General Loizillon; marine, Admiral Ricunier; undersecretary of state, M. Delcassé,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghas left Bombay on the 12th last, for this port.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.;-

FIFTY-ONE metals are now known to exist. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinese crolle was sent to gaol for stealing two chickens from the house of Mr. Exra at the Peak.

WE beg to acknowledge receipt of a "Guide to Horgkorg," by Mr. W. Legge, which we hope to review fully and completely at an early date.

She-Do you really and truly love me? He-With all my soul, my dear. But why do you ask? She-Because I know mamma is listening.

EVERYTHING connected with to-morrow's Sky April, 1894. Meeting gives promise of a good day's sport. The recent rains have softened and improved

the track and the entries are fairly large. SEATS are being broked rapidly for the Chinese conjuring show, at the City Hall to-night. The performance is without a doubt quite a curlo in its way, and well worth a visit. Only two

nights.

THE distance of the earth from the sun is about 92,000,000 miles. The average distance of the moon from the earth is about 240,000 miles. The sun is, therefore, nearly 400 times as far, from us as the meon,

THE British mercantile marine must have its fling. At the Magistracy to-day no less than eight seamen, officers, and engineers were fined small sums for getting drunk and fighting, the streets or in the Sallors' Home.

M. HENRI, commander of marines, who was to be cashiered on account of his conduct in the affair of Yen-the last year, where the French force was cut to pieces by the Tonkin decoits, committed suicide at Haiphong last week.

WERE you calm and collected at the battle of Gettysburg, Major?" "Well, madam, I was calm enough, but I wasn't collected. With a leg in one part of the field, an arm in another and an ear in another, collection was difficult."

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamshir Co.'s steamer Mogul, from Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan ports, arrived at Victoria, B.C. on her voyage to Tacome, Wash, on the 12th fast.

. Dalay-When I get blg like you, mamma, I'm going to marry a doctor or a minister. 'Mamma-Why, my dear?

Daisy-'Cause if I marry a doctor I can get well for nothing, and if I marry a minister I car be good for nothing.

A MORE than ordinarily, cruel murder is reported from Singapore. On the night of the 4th Inst. a Chinaman living in Tank Road entered his mistress' room, simed with a chopper with which he at once attacked her. The unfortunate woman was almost backed to pieces but was afterwards removed to the Hospital where she died on the following morning. The murderer had up to the time the mail left, succeeded cluding capture. No motive was forthcoming to account for the crime.

praise and blame-as given in a letter recently printed for the first time-are worth quoting. "It is really a truth," he says, " one never knows whether praise be really good for one; whether it be not, in very fact, the worst poison that could be administered. Blame, or even vituperation I have always found a safer article. In the long run a man has and is just what he is and hasthe world's notion of him has not altered him at Except, indeed, if it have poisoned him with self-concelt and made a caput-mortuum of

A PRIVATE telegram from Moscow to the Vossische Zellung tells a ghastly story of the murder of two convicts by their comrades near Irkutsk. The two victims had, with the assistance of seven other convicts, robbed and murdered : rich merchant at Krasnojarsk. A quarrel had then ensued over the division of the booty, and one of the band was killed with an are. A few days afterwards the two men in question were selzed by the other members of the gang who were anxious to avenge their comrades' death and they were killed by means of pouring molten lead down their throats. A warder who attempted to rescue them was cut down.

DR. ADLER, the world renowned Jewish Cleric recently told the following story of the Emperor Hadrlan. With the object of casting ridicule on the Bible, Hadrian once said to a Towish Rabbi Why, your God is represented therein as thief, for He surprised Adam in his sleep and robbed him of one of his ribs." The Rabbi's daughter, who was present, craved permission to reply, and when her request was granted, she said: "Let me implore thine imperial protection. A great outrage has been inflicted upon us." "What has happened?" asked the Emperor. She answered "In the darkness of the night an audacious thief broke into our house. He took a silver flagon from our chest of plate and left a golden one in its place." "Would that such a robber would visit my palace every day i" said Hadrian. "An | was not the Creator such a thicf as this ?" retorted the girl, " for he stole from Adam a rib. and in lieu thereof gave unto him a living. lovely wife,"

the crews of occan-going .vessels, see that there are proper means of escape provided in case of fire or wreck. In a sinking ship, when boats are jost or smashed, the crew entirely left to the mercy of the waves, while in a burning house-especially a Hongkong built one and when the staircase is consumed and you are at the wrong end of it, you are much in the same predicamentif not in a worse one-being entirely left to the I.E. Friedrichs mercy of the fire ; but always looking for a fire. G. C. C. Master (stroke) I. M. G. Mannk (stroke) escape which, like a friendly sail, too often C. H. Kew (cox.) comes too late. So if you live in a top storey, see that you have a good long rope in your bedroom with which, in a case of emergency, you could lower your wife down to ferra firms, then save a box or two if there is time, and finally make the rope well fast and for once, follow the downward course. What do you think?

A Young cleric, having just been ordained, came to preach in his mothers' parish, and, after the service, was followed into the vestry by David, the bedral, who assisted him to disrobe. Having known David all his life, the young minister addressed him thus: "You have been a long time about the kirk, David; ye've been precentor, clder, and minister's man for a long time. I'll warrant you could preach a sermon if need be," "Na, na," quoth David, "I couldna preach, but maybe evening, comparatively few people turned out for having dealt considerably in that line in his talented pupils in St. Andrew's Hall fast night, from the twenty-fourth werse of the second chap- plty, for Hongkong ravely has the opportunity of ter of I remish, "A wild ass that spuffeth up hearing such high-class music. The choral porthe east wind." David scratched his head, and stone of the concer: were undoubtedly as good as replied, "Weel, in the first place, I wad infer could be desired ; and though the solo performers he m'cht hae had something better to do. In nearly all seemed inclined to strain after effect too

WE are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Yarra, with the next French mail, left Salgon "at I p.m. yesterday, for this port.

THE annual riflo meeting of the naval and. military forces, with the support of the General and the Admiral, will take place on the first four days of next week-April 17, 18, 19, and 20-at the Kowloon ranges.

M. DE LAMESSAN. Governor-General of French Indo-Chins, is (according to the Aventr) to return to France about the end of April or carly in May, leaving M. Chavassieux as acting governor. He had promised not to go before

AT the Magistracy to day, before Mr. Wede. house, a Kowloon resident charged a house boy with their of \$50. The evidence showed that the boy was cent to Hongkong to change a \$50 note, which went missing while in his possession: but there was no proof that he was to blame, and the case was discharged.

OF the entire human race, 500,000,000 are sufficlently clothed—that is, they wear garments of some kind that will cover nakedness; 250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 703,000,000 only cover the middle pasts of the body; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, the remaining 250,000,000 virtually having no place to lay their heads.

THE Countess Louise Cianciana now matches on the steps of the Palace of Monto Citorio, where the Italian Ingislature meets. over which her husband presided as Speaker some years ago. The Count was also one Garibaldi's distinguished associates and Mayor of Rome-all of which is duly set forth upon a placard the Countess wears about her neck.

THE STARTLED MAIDEN. She tripped into Lame Clawfoot's yesterday Her dainty hands with packages were laden And as she shyly, sweetly glanced my way. I thought I no'er had seen so fair a maiden. spoke, and asked what I could do for her :

She gave a scream that would have waked Then coolly said: "I beg your pardon, sir, You startled me-I thought you were dummy !"

WHILST last night's fire was in full blaze an event occurred which was nearly the cause of another conflagration—perhaps of a worse nature. A sergeant of the police on entering a Chinese house to seize some opium, about which he had evidently got information, found congregated there a large party of gamblers who in their desperate hurry to escape, knecked over two kerosine lamps, leaving the Inspector to fight the flames which he successfully did in indeed seldom that one hears anything at all place of arresting the gang of rascals.

It is said that a Spanish firm of publishers once produced a work in which one letter only got misplaced through accident, and this is believed to have been the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been attained in a book. It is further stated that an English house has made a great effort to the same end, and issued proof sheets to the Universities, with an offer of £50 If any error should be discovered in them, but, in spite of this precaution, several blunders remained undetected till the work issued from the press.

CURIOUS marriage story was told the other day in the Melbourne divorce-court. Ten years ago, when the petitioner was only 16, she met s British naval officer, and being dazzled by his buttons she married him after four weeks acquaintance. On the wedding night he got very, very drunk. Also, on the same night he rejoined his ship, and the vessel sailed away in the morning, and his wife has never seen him or heard of him since. She waited ten years for her missing bridegroom, but he came back no more. And all she knows of married life is faint recollection of her newly-made husband zig-zagging down the street with his legs tied together in knots, and then disappearing with a biccough round the corner. Divorce granted.

THE following interesting information published in a late issue of the Boston Journal -So far as income and equipment go our American universities compare very favorably with some of the far-famed European ones. For instance. Cornell and the University of Halle had each about the same number of students last year. Halle, however, had an income of only \$316,000, of which \$170,000 were derived from the State and \$75,000 from investments, while Cornell had an Income of \$521,000, \$50,000 of which came from the Government and \$350,000 from Invested capital. The library of Halle cost \$12,000, and that at Cornell \$23,000. Harvard had an income last year of 2060, one to \$700,000 for Paris, \$628,000 for Berlin and \$610,000 for Columbia. The showing is one of which Americans may feel proud.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB SCRATCH FOURS.

The four-oared scratch race of the Victoria Recreation Club was pulled yesterday, over the Regatta course at flood tide. The weather was cool and favourable and the water calm; so that every advantage was enjoyed by the contending crews, and an excellent start was effected by Mr. Potts. For the first 150 yards no apparent change in position took place. Then the Ross, which was going well, suddenly dropped astern, Friedrichs having broken his stretcher, and the Thistle went ahead until the first pler was passed. A fine race then ensued and great excitement prevailed when the Rornolume, with Kennet as conswain and Lammert stroke, but on a spurt and won byth duarter of length. The crews were arranged as follows :---

E. Lammert (bow.) K. Goets (bow.) C. H. Thompson F. Lammer: R. H. Ward H. Grimble (cox.) Luk.

J. Wentsansen (bow.) A. Turner G. Moynell S. Jeffrey (stroke) G. C. Hayward (cox.) Shamrock. Kornbluma

H. J. Gedge (bow.) W. Stopani (bow.) G. L. Duncan O. Gachwind A. M. Adamson E. D. Sanders R. F. Lammer: (stroke) H. W. Slade (stroke) W. H. Kennet (cox.) G. A. Caldwell (coz.

SIGNOR CATTANEO'S CONCERT.

Owing probably to the thunderstorm yesterday could draw enferences," the young preacher | the concert given by Signor Cattaneo's most sermon. Thinking to puzzle David, he said, for the benefit of the Nethersole extension of Well, David, what inference would you draw the Alice Memorial Hospitale It was a great

The opening chorus, "Sing, pretty maiden, were soon on the spot under and gentlemen, ably conducted by the masstro. had everything ready for the firemen; and the In the romanus which followed-" It was a brigade, under their experienced Superintendent King"-Mrs. McCallum's rowerful voice showed | Mr. Wedebouse, and Mr. Mathleson, assistant its extensive range with great effect; and Mrs. | superintendent, quickly engaged with the fast-Kjeller in "Tis the harp in the air" was strong, | consuming fire which could only be reached at sweet and true in every note. The Angelus | the b ck by riskily clambering over steep chorus was simply splendid. Mr. J. F. Kraal and rotten roofs, the danger being heightened was distinctly fine in the arta "Dispersa, s'en through having to drag the water-laden wada" from "Les Huguenots;" he accms to have hose up after them. It was certainly a almost a barytone range. Next came a lovely slippery job; but none seemed to waver or duct from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," by Mrs. hesitate in thus endangering their lives G. S. Coxon and Mrs. A. G. Gordon, whose so long as they could gain the point of wonderful contraito, in spite of a severe cold, vantage. When once there they stood their was never heard to better advantage. Miss C. ground firmly, holding the fire well de Sousa's plano solo "Reveil du lion " reminded | check. At 7.30 it was found necessary to raise one strongly of our old chum Herr Friedenthal a ladder against one of the front wir dows in (who, by the way, was by latest advices shoot- Cleverly Street where the flames seemed to defy ing lions and tigers and elephants and monkeys | all efforts to extinguish them. The ladder was in Sumatra). Miss de Souza's performance was | at once pluckily mounted by one of the firemen really remarkably fine, and loudly applauded. | who dragged the nozzle right up to the window, In the arla and cabaletta from "La Traviata," which looked like the door of a rearing Miss E. Carvalho commenced rather feebly, but furnace, and plied the steady stream of gained confidence, and sang sweetly and prettily, water to such advantage that the flames more especially in the tremolo and crescendo, soon dwindled down to smoky blackness, which, however, were horribly marred by a and were effectually stopped from entering the steamer's foghorn, outside, interrupting in a next house which was dangerously threatened. different key. Mr. C. Lammert was loudly Then another ladder was placed against one applauded for his singing of "Songs of Araby," of the front windows in Jervola Street, with the in a clear, bell like tenor. After a very fair song | same successful results; and at 8 p.m. the fire from Meyerbeer's "Robert the Devil" by Mrs. | was practically out. There were large crowds Kjeller, the first half of the programme concluded of noisily-inclined Chinese on all sides, but they with Cattaneo's splendld composition "Ave | were kept back by the police. Perfect order Maria," by Mr. C. J. Holliday and the chorus. was maintained and the movements of the voice was clear and ringing all through, but at | Besides the two engines No. 4 and 5 there

charming choral effects in the distance, in the | whole block might have been destroyed. Miserers. Mrs. G. S. Coxon gave an extremely spirited and perfect rendering of an arte and allegro, from "I Puritani." Mr. F. J. East, a new and very promising song-bird of the tenor persuasion, made the best of a somewhat indifferent piece from "Ivanhoe"-"Come, gentle sleep !" Mr. Murphy and Mr. Ruchweldy (violins) and Mr. Cattaneo then ambled through a waltz entitled "From the Pacific to the Atlantic," which might equally well have been called anything else, or might have been left out, without hurting anybody seriously. Mr. C. H. Grace has done better things than Verdi's "Ballo in Maschera," but it went very well indeed. The most finished effort in the whole programme, and the prettiest by far, was the "Habaneras and Bolero" by Mrs. F. D. Guedes, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sorga. For tone and expression it is approaching this vivacious and charming per-

formance, with which the concert terminated. It is to be feared that the evening was not very billiant financial success; but for artistic reasons it is sincerely to be hoped that I similar concert may be given at an early date.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB SKY MEETING, 1893.

The following is the programme of the Pole Sky Meeting which is to be held in the Race Course, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon :-President :- His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G. Patrons :- His Excellency vice-admiral the hon. Sir E. R. Fremantic, K.C.B.; His Excellence Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.: commodore Bury Palliser, R.N. Committee :- the hon. T. H. Whitchead, capt. Reynolds, R.A.; H. L. Smyth, Esq., Shropshire light infantry. J. Armstroog, Esq.; captain Du Boulay, R.A.; captain Thomas, A.S.C.; T. F. Hough, Esq. C. E. Ruck-Keene, Esq., Shropshire light infantry. Honorary Secretary an Treasurer :- F. H. May, Esq. Judge :- the hon C. P. Chater. Starter :- John Grant, Esq. clerk of the scales :- J. Armstrong, Esq. clerk of the course :- C. E. Ruck-Kesne, Esq.

The SALOP CUP; presented by the Officers of the Shropshire Light Infantry ; h mile ; for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; ponies other than subscription griffins, bond fide Polo pooles, and backs, solbs.extra; second to receive \$10; third to save stake. Entrance,

OLO SCURRY. 350 yards. To be run in successive heats without dismounting until one pony wins twice: for all bond fide Polo ponies. Catch wrights over 11st. 51b. Prize presented by the Polo Club; second to save stako ; entrance, \$2.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, a forced entry for China ponies entered at this meeting (except in races 2, 4 and 8); entrance, &x; entries left in after 11th April \$4 extra; entrance fees with \$10 added to go to the winner; second to receive \$20j third to save stake.

PostiLion Race; 🖟 mile; to ride one pony and lead another; riders to be members of the Polo Club; prize presented by the Polo Club second to save stake; entran e. \$2. Pos Entries.

The Souvenir Cup, presented by Mrs. Bury Palliser, ? mile : for subscription Griffins o any year; weight for inches as per scale winners at any race meeting in Hongkong or China (off days not to count) 7lb. extra penalties accumulative; second to receive \$10; third to save stake; entrance, \$3.

TEXPLE-CHASE, for all China poules: from Black Rock once round and in; weight for inches as per scale; ponies other than Subscription Griffius and bona fide Polo Poples and hacks, to carry 12st; provious winners *a Steeple-chase solbs, extras prize presented by the Polo Club; second to receive \$10; third to save stake; entrance, \$3. UBIQUE CUP, presented by the Officers of the

Royal Artillery. 2 mile; for all China ponies;

weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 12 bs. extra; second to receive \$10; third to sake stake | entrance, \$3. First past the winning post with cigar alight and girths tight to win; entrance, \$1. Name of rider and nominator to accompany entry. The WELTER PLATE, presented by the Polo

Club. Once round; for all Chica ponies; . weight for inches with 21 lbs. added ; subscription griffins, bond flds Polo ponics, and hacks allowed 7 lbs.; second to receive \$10; bthird to save stake; entrance, \$3. (CHAMPION CUP, presented by H. E. Major-

General Digby Batker, C.B. 11 miles. For all China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale. Second to receive \$10. Third to save state; entrance, \$3.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Last night fat seven o'clock, shortly after the wad in'er that if he hadna been an ass, he wadna of the most enjoyable given in Hongkong for shop situated at the corner of Jervois and Cleverly Bircots. Engines Mos. 4 and 5 I respectability out on a spree, but they are the I water and there let me die.

sing," was vigorourly and satisfactorily rendered | supervision of Mr. Kinghorn, Chief Engineer, by a well-chosen company of over thirty ladies | and his able assistant Mr. Campbell, who soon Mr. Holliday was in great form, and his really fine | Fire Brigade were not hampered in the least. times slightly over-strained. The chorus was was a Floating Engine ready in reserve; but its services were not required. It was The second part of the programme opened | very fortunate that the fire did not commence with an extremely beautiful soprano arta by earlier or else the wind, which had been blowing, Miss Carvaihe, from "Il Trovatore," with | would have alarmingly spread the flames and the

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, April 13th. On Tuesday, it is rumoured, a telegram was received from the Colonial Secretary at Lisbon, directing Governor da Borja to go to Japan as soon as he can get back here from Bangkok. Sr. da Borja is, as you know, Minister for Portugal at the Courts of Siste, China, and Japan, and as there have recently been several questions of international importance, arising out of the extra-territorial jurisdiction dispute. presumably he will have some serious work when he gets to Tokyo.

It is also stated that telegraphic information bas been received announcing the appointment of Sr. Ferreira d'Amaral as Portuguese com-

missioner to the World's Fair at Chicago. It seems to be pretty generally understood that Sr. da Boria is to vacate the Governorship of Macao shortly. Already, according to current reports, applications have been made by candidates for his Excellency's present position. It is now definitely asserted (though I cannot say on what authority) that he will depart for Lisbon as soon as he has finished his business in Japan; so that his present tour to Salgon, Bangkok, Tokyo, and so on may be partly in the nature of farewell visits.

Bishop Medelros leaves by English mail on the 27th inst. for home, accompanied by Col. Garcia, superintendent of police. Summer has now set in here with a vengeance!

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Either something must have been going wrong, or the work must be overwhelming in the Likin office, since we hear that an extra Taotal has been appointed to that establishment.

A new Literary Chancellor has been appointe to Foochow and he is expected to arrive in about a fortnight's time. All that we know of him at present, is that his name is Wong Hei Fan and that he is a native of Shangtung. The failure of another plece-goods man wa

innounced on Tuesday last. The liabilities are computed at forty to fifty thousand dollars, after placing to the credit of the estate the value of the unsold stock in his warehouse and shop, The growers in the Foke-Oan districts an teamen trading there, expect the price of tea ! be Tis. 5 per picul higher than last year. They give as a reason for this that there will be les

tea and more buyers. It is said that the growers were great sufferers from last year's low prices. The Gun Club sets a good example to the other Clubs and semi-defunct institutions of this port. It is one of the many Clubs in Foochow I that exists in more than name. This is solely due to an energetic Secretary who does no mind a little personal trouble and is backed up by some good sportsmen amongst the members, who are not above putting their hands in their

pockets for the furtherance of this sport. The Club held one of their enjoyable after noon meetings at which several visitors were pre sent, on Green Island, yesterday afte: noon, whe a handicap sweepstake at 10 birds was decided The shooting was scarcely up to the usual high standard and the sweepstake was won by Mr Rickett at 20 yards, with six birds, Mr. Low at

17 yards being second, with four birds. A very handsome prize has been presented by two prominent members, to be comreted for it a series of four handicaps, the conditions to be the same as for the last series held by the Clu! with this exception; the prize will go to the maker of the hast aggregate of "kills" in the scrios, instead of being decided by the greates number of wins. The first handle p in this series will be held on Tuesday next and the remainder on each following Tuesday and Friday;--Echo.

SHADES OF THE NIGHT.

A TRUE EXPERIENCE

He stood by a corner near the Park, in Sydney,

and a box of matches from a Lady, light the respectable body, who, in turn, represents a I had nothing to fight for. She is all that cigar, mount, ride over the same course again. respectable community. Bah! How I hate shines in my eyes above, and no matter how I that respectability, that howling hypocrite, that may fall, or what degradation I may sink into, railing Tory ... I hate all who wrap themselves | she is still my divinity, my idol. and all their infirmities in this garb called "Ah I she is followed by a man-s policeman. respectability. Give me the Red-raw gunning It is my respectable friend of an hour ago. He brigade, the light-heeled representative of a push, | will fasten upon the wretch and put her under or others like myself, the no-shelter-giving and lock and key. That is his duty. But, vain unsheltered, whose roof is only the celestial imagining, his duty ceased at midnight. Now bodies that are too far away to keep the rain off. he serves only his lust. She staggers over the Ah, my respectable friend, you may stare grass; now she has fallen. No; she goes on. suspiciously at me, but I do not quall. I have My respectable infend hovers about the trees. earned promotion for a few of you, but you have, watching. Ab, she turns, she comes towards now trodden me down so far that you can only me ! .. I will see her face. After all she is no arrest me as an inoffensive wagrant, and to do worse a woman than I am a man. If I can save that will sully the complexion of your hands. her from the ciutches of this respectable man You have gone." Ab, I breathe sgain and resume I I will do it, harlot as she is. I will speak.

burden, "But, oh | what a difference in the now you have stolen my puisc." the second place, I wad infer that he wad shuff much for perfect tone, there were several exquisite tain had commenced, a fierce but well confined morning I. At least, they pretend to stagger, and on the whole the concert was one fire broke but in the upper storey of an opium now I see them closer. These follows would "Who are you? Let me go on. Either give

same whom I saw turning out the pockets of an inebriate but one half hour ago. They are the Red-raws, and their drunkenness is a blind to purloin the portables of real drunkards. Ab, you pass me by! I am not worth your consideration. Well, that is a reflection upon my appearance that I will not quarrel with, Heigho, there was a time when they would not have done so. Again I count these silver coins, and, ic, I have just sufficient to have a cup of coffee and a hot roll. But stay. It is Sunday, and my respectable friends, the police, are "down" upon the coffee-man for selling coffee upon the Sabbath. 'Twas here where the stall stood, but it is gone; I see only an advertisement hoarding. Alas for me, the casis of Sydney-by night has evaporated | A gleam of light from the corner crack! Yes, I will imitate Moses by knocking for refreshment. He knocked upon a rock, but here is an advertisement which says, Assure your life in the Fixele Minte Assurance Society. I do not want to assure life, I merely want life, and here is a saying, Kneck, and I will give you life.' To Haies with the society. Come forth coffee-man! Open sessame! The advertisement moves, the crack gapes, a face, a

man. Hurrah | delight is opened up to me " "Come in quick, the blinded traps will be along directly. I just see one go in for a drink at the corner bar, and that will make him lively if he sees me trading coffee and rolls," "Ab, my friend therein lies a moral. Bo

respectable, wear a tie, and give tips. But give me no respectability. Give me a coffee and roll, and let me be happy. Respectability is too Esome at any price. Is not yonder man a

"Aye, shipmate," "From the Orlando, I take it from your cap,

"Kireck again." "Of what watch, the larboard or the star-

"Laboard, shipmate."

To the left I observe a man who has lost his boots, "Are you not aware my friend, that the asphalt is hard on socks? Where are your

"They chucked me out without them. I've

been bilked." "Then I'll drink you good luck. You want it. drink it in coffee. There was a time when it might have been cham-but no, retrospection is sweet, but to boast of the past is vulgar."

"I understand, mate. I knowed the time when I was better nor this myself. It was a cab here and a cab there, and allus five bob or so over the proper fare. Then I was a regular

forget-you've-got-legs bloke." "Now you are a remember-you-once-had-boots bloke. My friend, you have no penetration. You saw me almost about to commit an error. and you rush in and do the thing yourself. will not say that you are a list and never rode in a cab, but you must excuse me if I call you s suob. You wish to attach respect by asserting that you once rode in a cab. It is vain-glorious, and shows bad taste in the present company. Host, I must compliment you upon your coffee.

Gentlemen, good-night." Ab, how sweet it is to breathe the fresh air of heaven once more. The man without his boots spoiled the atmosphere of the interior. Here I can feel that I am one of God's creatures without a tie in the world, and not respectable. No one knows the luxury of abandon but he who is of Bohemia. What is this I see? A child creeping along the darkest spots so that he may escape the vigilance of my respectable friends, A newsb y, maybe, who has bartered his beritage of selling papers at a street corner to another

boy, and is now reaping the fruits of his prodi-"Whither to, my lad?"

"To the markets, mister. Father's on the burst and he chucked mother and me out, and mother went on the spree, too; so I'm alone," "Then burry up, my lad, or the best beds will be monopolised. Look sharp after yourself, and one day you will have a home of your own and a

wife to chuck out." "Therewas a time when I pitied these folk, but now I only envy them when they make a rise. Hark i Footsteps again. This is one of a push with his 'moil.' He is loosely clegant, and slovenly uncomfortable. Vest open, and well above the top of his trousers. No collar or tie, with heels that are shaped like spinning tops. He turns to speak. A match? Yes, I'll make an exchange, Give me a cigarette. You cannot smoke without a match and I cannot without a cigarette. Thanks. Strike a light ! Thanks. Your lover is a beauty, my friend. She trembles at the thunder of your voice, and she fears the weight of your fist. You are terrible to-night, for she has done badly. Is not that so, my friend?

"You've struck it, bli 'me if you haven't. That's my bird, O.K., and a willing one sho is. There's no files on her. She ain't as good lookin' as my square affair, but she is as good as gold. Good-night."

"Good-night," -----

Now for my undraped, grassy bed. It is always fresh and green, and even poetic, saving when you chaw a stalk that has cleaned out a cadger's pipe. The dew of Heaven falls to refresh one to his dreams. Man cannot vie with it for its beauty, and though no guardian angel may stand by his head, and a hundred fiery demons of the D.T.'s may swim above him, glowering in drunken horrors, yet there are always the thirty thousand eyes of Heaven to remind him that he forms a part of the glorious

I hear footsteps. They are a woman's. She s alone. She staggers in her walk. She is young. Would that I could see her face, for there is something in it that reminds me of Ellen. Out base thought I Ellen is of Heaven. but youder harlot is of hell. Ellen shines for me in a purer life, before dice and drink fixed upon me and dragged me away from all I loved best. Did I say that she was saintly? She was above saints; she was an angel. Some might blame her, but not I. She did not pity me when I was suined. When I sushed into her presence that horrible morning of my disgrace, and asked her to be true to me until I and of all the shadows he was the most shadowy. | reclaimed myself, she laughed at me and said It was half-past one (or so the chimes rang out, that she would be mad to think of a man who LADIES' NOMINATION RACE, Ist Prize presented in the night air) as he felt in his pockets for a was a forger. She would not have been so by Mrs. V. A. Consar Hawkins. and Prize few stray colos. Then a policeman passed with cruel had she known that I forged for her. Had presented by the Polo Club. To saddle a a scutinising stare. Pony on the Course at the winning post, "You are respectable," muttered the shadow to scale the granite precipices of respectability, mount, and ride round a post about 250 yds. with a glance to the servant of the law. "You and freed myself from the grovelling wretches distant; return, dismount, and receive a cigar must be respectable, for you represent a who crawl or fight about its base. Without her

Again I am intruded upon, this time by merry Thell with you, you men, you are all vipors. revellers who stagger along bawling out the You have tobbed me of my womanhood, and

try to impose upon innocence that they represent | me the money to get a bed, or show me to the

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Michigan has 34.241 Freemasons. There are blonde Indians in Mexico. Only one person in x,000 dies of old age. The first Pension Act was passed in 1818. Bicycling is said to destroy feminine grace. China boasts of a \$4,000,000 percelain tower. In Persia the Shah's pony wears golden shoes. Watches were introduced into England in

The Atlantic Ocean is five miles deep in Roumania is the highest taxed country in the

The first Sunday paper appeared in London Stem-winding watches were invented by Noel Turkish is the softest-toned of modern

Scientists say that beer-drinking induces rheumatism. The first finished bowl -knile was made in Philadelphia.

The flesh of the oyster contains about 90 percent of water. 'A crocodile takes 80 seconds to turn completely around. The London Museum contains the first enve-

lope ever made. The notation system of writing music was invented in 1070. Only forty years ago New York city was with-

out water works. The sun is always shining on some part of the United States. A woollen factory was established by monks in | " is sin."

Florence, A.D. 1214. One of the accomplishments of the manicurist is to remodel eyebrows. Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, has a

There are ever seventy miles of tunnels cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar. It is said that cannibalism is still-practiced in fourteen different localities. During the years that Henry VIII regined

summer without nights.

. 72,000 thieves were hanged, .The first French newspaper was the Mercure François, published in 1605. The first omnibus appeared in Taris in 1825;

In New York five years later, The coldest winter the world ever knew occurred during the year 1435.

1610, and morphine since 1803. an apparent distance of 100 miles. Carpets were used in Nineveh and Babylon.

as shown in paintings, B. C. 1500. The first daily morning newspaper was the Datly Courant, pub ished in London. Of the 7,000 000 Hebrews who inhabit the

earth, more than one-third live in Russia. The Pittsburg Dispatch says "that a race horse clears from 20 to 24 feet at a bound. Men with gray and blue eyes are usually

better marksmen than those with dark eyes, The linen manufactured yearly in England could be wrapped round the earth seven times, the square mile in Eu ope as there are in Asia.

The United States has a less percentage of refused its breakfast? Not a crooked sixpence. blind people than any other country in the world.

against the fork, declaring that its use was The Greek theatres had no scenery, the stage walls being painted to resemble the locality

intended. Scales are now made that will weigh the flame of a candle or the smallest hair plucked from the cycbrow:

The darger of Polar exploration is overestimated-97 out of every 100' explorers have scturned alive. Jerusalem is still supplied with water from

the Crusaders. to Mohammedans in the East, It is only bad form in the West:

The whole number of males in the United States is 32,067,880 and the whole number of females 30,554,370. The smallest coin ever struck in the United

1793 and 1857. Texas boasts that it has fifty-seven countles, each of which is larger than the entire States of

Rhode Island. The domains of Great Britain comprise 8,557,658 square miles-more than one-sixth of

the land of the globe. The first coal-fields worked in "America were the bituminous deposits at Richmond, Va. First used to burn in grate in 1808.

Robinson Crusoe's Island, Juan Fernandez, inhabited by about sixty persons, who attend t the herds of cattle that graze there. In physics they have determined that a body

weighing 10,000 pounds at the Equator would weigh 10,031 paunds in London. Macrocystis, a scawced of the South Pacific often grows to be 30 or 40 inches in dismeter

and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. The British Isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting

mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles, The United States blue book contains information about 180,000 Government offices, with salaries amounting to \$90,000,000 a year. The Simplon road, from Switzerland to Italy,

was built by Napoleon's engineers in 1807. Over 00,000 workmen were employed at one time. The hair-spring of a watch weighs but onetwentleth of a grain per inch. One mile of such wire would weigh much less than a half pound. Speaking of aged trees, eight olive trees now exist in the Garden of Olives at Jerusalem which are known to be at least eight hundred years

In regard to good roads, the United States is at present about where England was 150 years ago. The movement for good roads in England began in 1770.

A bell that could be heard 45,000 feet in water could be heard only 653 feet in the open air. Dogs barking on the earth can be heard by balloonists at a height of four miles.

The population of London now exceeds that of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago combined, and these four are the only American cities having 1,000,000 or more inhabitants.

The Pitcalra Islanders are so contented with their small lot that they do not care to get news from the outside world. But they furnish a good budget of news about themselves to every

Calling vessel. The first record of the finding of coal in America dates from 1669, when Father Hennopin, m missionary, discovered the mineral in Ottawa, Iil. This voin was not worked until nearly a century and half later.

There are three places in this word where green snow is found. One of these places is Mount Hecls, Iceland; another fourteen miles east of the mouth of the Ohl; and the third near Quitto, South America.

Quoddy Head, Maine, is the casternmost point of the United States; Attor Island, Alaska, the westernmest; Point Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost; and Key West, Fig., the southernmost point in the country.

Between 1792 and 1815, as the official figures of the French Academy of Sciences show, 4.500,000 Frenchmen went to war, and one-half of them were killed in battle or died of wounds and diseases contracted in the field.

The average duration of lives in the United States is 41.8 for storckeepers, 43.5 years for teamasters, 44.6 years for seamen, 47.3 years for mechanics, 48.4 years for merchants, 52.6 for lawyers, and 64.2 years for farmers.

Seventeen private soldiers of the French Army in Bonsparte's time, by their bravery and talents raised themselves to the following distinguished stations :- Two became kings, 2, princes; 9, dukes; 2, field marshals and 2 generals.

The Arabs claim that Eve's tomb is in Jeddah, the seaport of Mecca. The temple with a palm growing out of the solid stone roof (a curiosity which is of itself a wonder of the Orient) is supposed to mark the last resting-place of the first woman.

André Gaertner, founder of the Mechanical Museum at Dresden, who was born in 1654, is said to be the inventor of the elevator. In 1717, having become infirm, he made a machine which enabled him to go up and down the three stories of his house.

WESLEY'S THEORY OF EARTH-. QUARES.

"The cause of earthquakes," said John Wesley,

How he resented it out is not easy for the average sinner to see. The idea of such a tremendous physical convulsion as an earthquake resulting from the violation of moral law is nonsense in the eyes of modern science. The reverse is more often true. "The cause of a deal of sin," said Hannah More, " is bile." That we can see through. Bile poisons the brain, and the brain is the organ of the mind. It is certain that all the earthquakes that ever shock this wicked world never did half the damage that is done every year by sleepy stomachs and lazy livers, Generals have lost battles, statesmen have been besten in diplomacy, workmen have been thrown out of jobs, clergymen have preached poor sermons, and husbands and wives have quarrelled for no reason under the sun but a " touch of liver complaint." The crust of society can never lie quiet with such a force as Laudanum has been used by physicians since | billousness under it. This is not a run-away metaphor; it is hard, cold fact, and the man who doesn't know The strongest telescope brings the moon to it has never tried to do business, with another man when the second man's skin looked yellow, or asked a

under a sharp indigestion. Writing of a time six years ago a lady says her skin became first yellow and then of a saffron hue. Her breathing was difficult and short, and she felt much pain in the chest and sides. Her appetite failed, of course, for Nature never calls for food when she is not in condition to use it. Still a trifle of sustenance must be taken. The lady took it, digested a bit of it, and suffered great distress from the presence of the rest in the torpid stomach. We scarcely need say that her sleep was broken, and mind and body weary, week, and out of tone. Now what sort of life is this There are nearly twice as many persons to to lead? What is anybody good for while in such a state as that? What wages would you give a ser rant The are only eleven wo den vessels of the old | who was always so? What would you wager on your style in active service in the United States Navy. | own success in business if you had to pit yourself Negroes and whites are allowed to intermarry against other people's sharpness, while you had to in twenty-three American States and Territories. fight with a polson-soaked head and a stomach that

loan from a friend when that friend was labouring

Our correspondent continues: "At last I took to my bed. The doctor said my liver was wrong; that Washington was the only President named I had the jaundice. As his medicine did no good, he There have been three Johns and five advised me to go to the hospital. I objected to this, and he said, 'Try a change of air, then, and see what The English clergy were at first very bitter that will do for you. So I went to my old home in Fairford, Gloucestershire. This did no good, and I consulted another physician, who attended me for some time, but falled to help me. My friends now thought I was in a decline.

"I didn't est enough to fred a bird, and began to despair. Gradually growing more feeble and miserable, with no expectation of better days, I lingered on until July, 1890, when an acquaintance urged me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. The confidence my friend seemed to have in this medicine made such an impression on me that I sent my plece four miles to get it. After taking the first bottle I falt better. A weight appeared to be lifted from Solomon's Pools through an aqueduct built by my chest, I began to relish my food, and felt better in every way. I will conclude by saying that when I To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult | had used two bottles more I returned to Birmingham quite well, and have had no attack of the disease since. I am only sorry I did not know of the Syrup years before. (Signed SARAH HAWKES, of the Idon Inn, Longmore Street, Birmingham,

Here is certainly a lesson for the day. Probably there is not one person in a thousand who has not St ites was a half-cent, which was issued between, suffered from what is called a "bilious attack," and many are more or less bilious all the time. The symptoms are these: Furred tongue, head-ache, dulness, and sleepiness, yellow eyes and skin, spells of disziness, but hands and cold feet, bad taste in the month, loss of appetite, broken sleep, nervousness, loss of inclination to exertion or work, low spirits, imitable temper, the gulping of a nauscating wind or gas, distress after eating, and wandering pains and unessiness all over the body.

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Y. FUKUHARA, Hongkong, 14th April, 1893.

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The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$65 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

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Mr. C. J. Wilson,

THE FRENCH MAILS. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the French mail, left Salgon on the 33th instant at r p.m., and may be expected here on the 16th.

The Messageries | Maritimes Co.15 steamer Melbourne, with the French mail, left Singapore on the 12th instant at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on the 19th.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio Yaneiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 12th finstant, and may be expected here on the 17th. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with

mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 4th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL: The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmulr.

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Tacoma left Victoria on the 26th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong. THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 3rd

instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Inde-China Co.'s steamer Kuttang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

is due here on the 17th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Titan left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the '4th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formosa, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 9th Instant, and is expected here on the 15th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibes, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is expected here about the 19th. The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Hinge, 13th April,-Canton 13th April, General,-Melchers & Co.

CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 956, H. Dinsdale, 13th April,-Singapore 7th April, General.—Bun Hin. CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 13th

April,-Halphong 14th April, and Holhow 12th, General.—A. R. Marty. KWANGLER, Chinese steamer, 1,504, R. L. Lin-

coln, 14th April,-Canton 14th April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. HARTAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 14th April,-Foochow 11th April, Amoy

12th, and Swatow: 13th, General.-D. Lapralk & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 14th April-Pakhoi 11th April, and Holhow 13th,

General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GOLDEN CROSS, British steamer, 1,944, Jacob Strom, 14th April,-Batoum 4th March,

Petroleum - Captain. 14th April,-Chefoo oth April, General,-C. E. & M. Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 2,616, E. P. Bishop,

14th April.-London 20th March, and Singapore 9th April, General,-P. & O. S.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Ningdo, German steamer, for Shanghal. Rlo, German steamer, for Salgon, Halphong, French steamer, for Halphong. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, for Amoy. Golden Cross, British steamer, for Shanghal. Devawongsa, Brilish steamer, for Swatow, &c. Triumph, German steamer, for Holhow, Macduff, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES. April 13. Georgiei'a, American bark, for Man-

April 13. Dords, German steamer, for Canton. April 13, Choysang, British str., for Canton. April 13, Oldenburg, German sir., for Shanghai. April 13, Nurnberg, German str., for Yokohama. April 14, Sungklang, British str., for Amoy, &c. April 14, Alculus, German steamer, for Holhow, April 14, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. April 14, Devamongse, British str., for Swatow. April 14, Macduff, British str., for Singapore. April 14, Halphone, French str., for Halphone,

April 14, Amoy, German steamer, for Bangkok. April 14, Taller, German steamer, for Swatow. April 24, Ningpo, German str., for Shanghar. April 14, Glanogie, British str., for Singapore. PASSENGERS-APRIVED.

Per Hallan, str., from Foochow, &c .- Dr. and Mrs. Lyali, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forrest, Mrs. Paton, Mr. Fong, and 223 Chinese. Per Chuzan, str., from Halphong, &c.-Messrs. Schaedelln, Curry, Raché, and 60

Per Ching-ping, str., from Chelon, -- B Chinese. Per Oldenburg, str., for Shanghai,-Baron and Mrs. von Seckendorf and 2 European servants, Consul General Bock, Mrs. North and children, Miss Booth, Miss Taylor, Rey, Hill, Messra; Chang Tim Ton and servant, In Viland

neva, and Schroeter, Per Nurnberg, str., rom Hongkong for Yoka-hams.—Mr. and Mrs. Connor. From Southampton. -- Miss Lillie Hiron. From Genoa for Tokio. -Dr. K. Mayeda. From Bremen for Nagasaki. -Mr. Gustav Schöffler. From Genos.-Mr. and Mrs. Dattan/3 children and servant. From Singapore.-Dr. S. Mees, and J. Brandis.

The Chinese steamship Ching-ping reports that she left Chefoo on the oth instant," Had light variable winds and fogs the whole passage.

The German steamship Chases reports that she left, Haiphong on the toth instant, and Holhow on the rathers Had galm and foggy weather throughoute

The British steamship Hallan reports that she left Foochow on the 11th instant, Amoy on the 12th, and Swatow on the 13th. From Foochow. to Ocksen had moderate south-west breeze and clear weather; thence to Amoy had light southwest breeze and log. From Amoy to the Brothers had light south-west breeze and clear weather; thence to Swatow had light south-west airs and fog. In Foochow the steamship Hasshin. In Amoy, the steamships Newchwang,
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17th instant, at 4 P.M. For Nagasaki Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per Oceanic on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 0.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c., Australia, India, via

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,500, C. J. van de Bergh, 9th April,-Bangkok and April, Rice and Paddy.-Lauts & Wegner. BENALDER, British steamer, 1,286, C. K. McIntosh, R.N.R., 13th April,-Saigon oth

April, Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston Japan. BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,481, J. H. Clark, 12th April,-Saigon 8th April, Rice,-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CAPE COLONNA, British steamer, 1,767, H. J Alston, 4th April,—Batoum 25th Feb., and Singapore 28th March, Petroleum.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,

-Hongkong Government tender. HONGAY, British steamer, 1,560, James Young, 9th April,-Samarang 31st March, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,124, J. G. Spence, 8th April,-Calcutta 22nd March, and Singapore and April, Opium and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 11th

April,-Bangkok 5th April, General and Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. MEMNON, British steamer, 826, Branch, 13th April,—Sandakan 8th April, Timber, Rat-tans and General.—Butterfield & Swire.

OCEANIC, British steamer, W. M. Smith, R.N.R., 7th April,-San Francisco 14th March, and Yokohama and April, Mails and General,---O. & O. S. S. Co.

OORIYA, British steamer, 479, 23rd May,— Singapore 16th May; Iaid up.—Chinese. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 14th March,-Saigon oth March,

Rice and Paddy.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, G. Mendiguren, 4th April, -Manila 30th March, General,-Shewan & Co. Rio, German steamer, 1,109, C. H. Davidsen,

10th April -Saigon 6th April, Rice .--Wieler & Co. TEVIOT, British steamer, 1,349, J. Ferrier, 12th April,-Saigon 8th April, General,-Dod-

well, Carlill & Co. THALES, British str., 830, Hodgins, 111 April,-Talwanfoo 6th April, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 11th, General.—D. Laprelk

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 22nd March.-Pakhol 19th March, and Holhow 21st, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,875, F. H. Seymour 10th April,-Yokohama 1st April, Mails

and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SAILING VESSELS. BANDANIERA, British 4-masted schooner, 1,775 J. G. Jones, 11th Feb.,-New York 14th October, Kerosene Oil.—Captain,

CELTIC CHIEF, British ship, 1,747, C. Owen, 5th March,-New York 4th Oct., Oil .-Jardine, Matheson & Co. COLOMA, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb.

-Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 20th Dec., Timber and Spars.—Captain. D. BARTOLA, American sch., 60, C. Blechert, '5th April,-Yap (Caroline Islands) March 17th Beche-de-mer and Cocos-nuts.-

Siemssen & Co. IRON DUKE, German bark, 1,413, H. Hashagen. th April,-New York 29th Oct., Petroleum, -Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

JOSEPHUS, American ship, 7,840, T. Rogers, 1st April,-New York 5th Nov., Oil-Reuter, Brockmann & Co. PAPA, German-bark, 748, T. W. Thoem, 17th

Jan.,-Cardiff 14th Sept., Patten Fuel and Coke.-Order. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,333, Nichole, 11th March,-New York 19th October, Petroleum.-Order. SEMATOR, British ship, 1,695, H. P. Smith, 22nd

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